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Yesterday's 'potential' is today's 'momenum, says mayor

Business leaders & visitors take a look at West Sacramento's developments & plans; Garamendi gives keynote talk

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

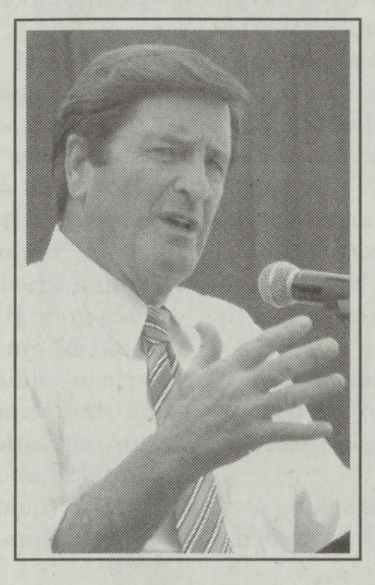
Several hundred business leaders, politicians and other interested people enjoyed a tour of West Sacramento and a tradeshow on Thursday, in an event headquartered at Raley Field. The "West Sacramento On the Go" event was sponsored by the city's chamber of commerce, and focused on showing off both recent developments and planned new developments.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon told the crowd that the annual event, in its early years, had little of this new development to show off.

"When they came, they could see the sense of possibility," said Cabaldon. "Now, that 'potential' which was our selling point 15 to 20 years ago, has been replaced with our selling point today – which is momentum."

The tour showed off such features as the nearly-finished first phase of the CalSTRS tower on the waterfront, and talked about planned new development in the riverfront "triangle" area and elsewhere.

John Garamendi, the state's lieutenant governor, delivered the lunchtime keynote address. He focused on coming challenges to the state involving climate change and a tighter water supply, and argued a need for the state to develop its "intellectual infrastructure" to be ready to meet the future.



LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI:
State faces growing water problems, needs to train for future technologies, he tells crowd at West Sac business gathering
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Global warming is projected to cause more of the state's precipitation to fall as rain, and less as snow – creating trouble for the year-round water supply and for local levees.

"We know that the snowpack is going to be 30-70 percent less, and we know there will be more flooding," said Garamendi. "We know that most of the time there won't be as much water in the rivers as we like, and the rest of the time we will have more than we can handle."

But to ensure a strong economy and strong state, Garamendi turned his attention to education.

"If we fail on intellectual infrastructure, our economy will possibly fail," he said. "It's the catalyst that makes it all happen – the educational system. We used to call it vocational ed, now we call it career technical education. We're going to need tens of thousands of doctors and nurses and teachers, but we're also going to need the people who know how to plug in those solar panels and the plumbers, and the people to build the biodiesel plants."

Gifts for a displaced 8-year old

The West Sacramento firefighters' union performed a good dead for an eight-year old boy whose home was destroyed in a fire.

The house on Virginia Avenue was left "uninhabitable" after a fire in July, reports the fire department. The residents – two grandparents and eight-year old Elijah – lost most of their valuables, and had to move. Last month, Fire Chief Al Terrell and several firefighters delivered bags of clothes to Elijah – along with a $100 bill for Elijah to buy a few toys.

The boy also got a tour of the city's new fire truck.

Pictured are Elijah (front, center) with Chief Terrell (back, center) and other West Sacramento firefighters.

SEEKING YOUR VOTE

West Sacramento heads to the polls on Nov. 4 to help choose a president -- as well as to choose its next school board members, city council members and mayor. Starting this week, the News-Ledger sets out to introduce you to those running for local office.

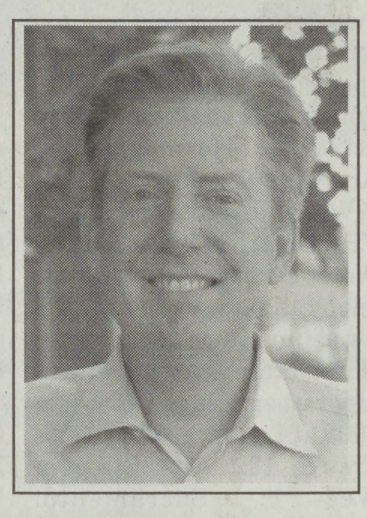
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It's a difference of leadership style, said Mark Johannessen, who hopes to win the mayor's gavel away from Christopher Cabaldon next month.

"I've held 'listening sessions,' I've been working with groups on the ground, I've been helping form neighborhood action groups," he told the News-Ledger last week. "As mayor, I would lead from the ground up, versus what I think my opponent does, which is from the top down. There's a perception he's been distancing himself from people here because he's spent a lot of time running for (higher) office and doing things that would get him regional recognition."

Johannessen is a first-term city council member, age 52. A Democrat, he is the son of Republican former state senator K. Maurice Johannessen. The younger Johannessen is married, with a daughter in college, lives in Southport, and practices family law.

He says he isn't opposed to many of Mayor Cabaldon's policies, and hasn't voted against the mayor a lot. The deeper problem has been that Johannessen hasn't been able to pursue his own agenda as much as he'd like.



MARK JOHANNESSEN
As mayor, says he would lead 'from the community upwards'

"I've pursued things with the council that 'didn't get legs'," he said. Among those has been a request for the city to study granting a subsidy to an infill housing project in the north area, and a push for the city to look at more of the cutting-edge transportation options that might fit into a transit strategy.

"I would like to see everything on the table, and then make a decision based on that," he explained. "The private sector has an incentive to 'think outside the box.' Before we (on the council) decide, let's see what the total package is."

Transit is a key issue for the councilman.

"We've got to get a real transit plan in place," he said. "I envision bicycle paths that connect between neighborhoods, walking paths between different neighborhoods, a traffic circulation plan and some more advanced transportation modes. Potentially, some fixed rail service, possibly an expanded bus system. That will allow us to increase densities in urban cores along designated transit routes, which will allow us to keep that high density out of the open spaces."

For that to work, he said, a bus system would have to be up and running when the first resident moves into one of these homes along the transit corridor, with buses "every 15 or 20 minutes." Otherwise, people will opt to have that second or third car in the household.

With a new golf course going into Southport, Johannessen thinks it may be feasible to widen some of the bike paths in that region to accommodate golf carts.

"I could envision a little bit wider bike paths, and being able to tool all over Southport in a cart," he said. "You could hop in your golf cart and run over to

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By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Salina Valencia – a West Sacramento native – worked for the Democratic party in a job that took her to Los Angeles and around the state.

"I met with a bunch of different organizations and thought – do we have any of this in West Sacramento? I had been involved in things all over the state, and said, 'let me see what I can do for my city.'"

To that end, Valencia answered a call to apply for a position on a city commission. She interviewed with Mayor Cabaldon for one such vacancy, and nothing came of that. Then she talked to council member Mark Johannessen – and that led to her current service on the city's Commission on Aging. The commission hasn't met very often, though, since she joined it this year.

"Today will be the third meeting of the whole year," she mentioned on Friday. "They can never get a quorum!"

Valencia is eager to do more, and that's why she is running for West Sacramento City Council.

"Why not?" she asked. "I've been working for the party

SALINA VALENCIA:
Returning to hometown, looking to serve

and involved in every other city in the state, and worked for campaigns. I left this town when it had a small-town atmosphere, and when I came back, we had a Nugget, a Target and a Wal-Mart. You don't see too many people in my age group come back and make a contribution to our city."

Valencia is 26 years old, and lives with her father in the north area. She now works as a legislative aide for State Senator Ron Calderon of Montebello.

She grew up attending Holy Cross School through eighth grade. A year at River City High School didn't work out well, and she transferred to Sheldon High in Elk Grove. Then she earned a bachelor's degree in government at Sacramento State, and took on a legislative internship. After that came state Democratic politics.

And her run for city council.

"Local government is the only government that has a direct impact on people's day-to-day lives," she said. "We need more diversity on the council. There needs to be a fair representation of West Sacramento, and when I look at the council, I don't see that. When people meet me, they say, 'you're full of energy, you bring something to the table.' I may not know everything about West Sacramento, but when people come to me, I listen. If I don't know the answer, I'll find it."

Little things going on the city nag her.

"A lot of people say they don't think anyone listens to them," said Valencia. "I feel that, being young and being a minority. The city youth commission is vacant right now – why don't we have anybody on the youth commission?"

She was asked what she thinks of the city's budget and fiscal condition.

"I'm going to meet with (city manager) Toby Ross to learn what kind of shape we're in,"

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Where did all those old sayings come from?

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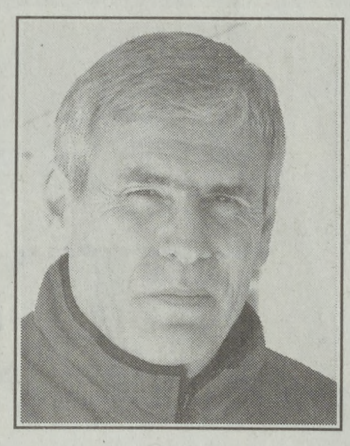

By Daryl Fisher

Over the weekend, a friend and I were talking when he suddenly said, "Are you feeling ill?"

"No," I answered. "Why?"

"Because you sound like you have a frog in your throat."

After I had explained to him that I pretty much always sound like I have a frog in my throat, I starting wondering just how that particular old saying had originated. So, off to the internet I went to do a little research, and in the process, not only did I find the answer to my question, but I also ran across a bunch of other old sayings and how they had originated, and thought I would pass them along to you.

Frog in your throat: Medieval physicians believed that the secretions of a frog could cure a cough if they were coated on the throat of the patient. The frog was placed in the mouth of the sufferer and remained there until the physician decided that the treatment was complete.

The clink: It comes from the name of a very harsh prison that was once located on Clink Street in the Southwark area of London.

Son of a gun: After sailors had crossed the Atlantic to the West Indies, they would often take the native women on board their ship and have their way with them in-between the cannons. Some of the women the sailors left behind would have boys, who were then called the son of a gun.

Cut through the red tape: Long ago solicitors kept their clients papers in a file folder tried with red ribbon to prevent the papers from falling out. Of course, when they wanted to get at the papers, they would have to cut through the red tape.

Mind your P's and Q's: Ale was served at local taverns out of a "tankard". You were charged by the angle of your elbow – halfway up you drank a pint – all the way up you drank a quart. The expression was intended for people to mind how many pints and quarts they drank, or in other words, to behave.

Wet your whistle: Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used to blow the whistle to get some service.

Saved by the bell: When our ancestors realized they were burying a great number of people before they completely dead, they came up with a solution. They tied a string onto the "dead" person's hand, buried them, and tied the other end of the string to a bell and then tied that to a nearby tree branch. If the person revived enough to ring the bell, their survivors would rush out and dig them up. Hence, they were saved by the bell. This is also thought to be the story behind the term, "dead-ringer".

Getting a square meal: Dinner plates were once a square piece of wood with a "bowl" carved out to hold a serving of the perpetual stew that was always cooking over the fire. The kettle was never actually emptied and cleaned out. New ingredients were simply added to the muck. You always took your "square " with you when you went traveling.

Mind your own beeswax: This came from the days when smallpox was a regular disfigurement. Fine ladies would fill in the pocks with beeswax. However, when the weather was very warm the wax might melt. But it was not the thing to do for one lady to tell another that her makeup needed attention. Hence the sharp rebuke to "mind your own beeswax!"

Baker's dozen: Means 13. It is said to come from the days when bakers were severely punished for baking underweight loaves. Some therefore added a loaf to a batch of a dozen to be above suspicion.

Big wig: In the 18th century when men wore wigs, the most important men wore the biggest wigs. Hence today important people are called big wigs.

The devil to pay: Originally this saying was devil to pay and no hot pitch. In a wooden sailing ship a devil was the seam between planks. This had to be made waterproof. Fibers from old ropes were first hammered into the seam and then pitch (a tar-like substance) was poured onto it. If you had the devil to pay and no hot pitch you were in trouble.

Giving somebody the cold shoulder: When an unwanted visitor came they were given a cold shoulder of mutton instead of hot meat as a hint that they were not to call again.

Go to pot: Any farm animal that had outlived its usefulness, such as a hen who no longer laid eggs, would literally go to pot. It was cooked and eaten.

Getting the sack: Comes from the days when workmen carried their tools in sacks. If your employer no longer wanted your services, you were told to get your sack and tools and go.

By hook or by crook: This phrase probably comes from a Medieval law which stated that peasants could use branches of trees for firewood if they could reach them with their shepherds crook or their billhook.

Spinster: A spinster is an unmarried woman. Originally a spinster was simply a woman who made her living by spinning wool on a spinning wheel. However, it was so common for single women to support themselves that way by the 18th century that "spinster" became a synonym for a middle-aged unmarried woman.

Hunky-dory: Hunchi-dori was a major street in Yokohama that was frequented by American soldiers on leave during WWI. To be on that street meant you were enjoying "leisure activities" and having a good time.

Rule of thumb: An old English law declared that a man could not beat his wife with a stick any larger than the diameter of his thumb.

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE'

Events around the West Sac region

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Got flea market finds, family heirlooms, or junkyard gems? Take them to be professionally evaluated on October 4th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to the Folsom History Museum, 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. $8 per evalutions or 5 for $35. For additional information, call 985-2707.

Fall home show

Sacramento's Fall Home Show will take place between October 17-19 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Numerous products from home improvement companies will be on display, including windows, doors, cabinets and floors. General admission is $6. Cal Expo parking is $8. For more information visit *www.sachomeandgarden-show.com*.

Buddy walk

The 4th Annual Buddy Walk will be held on October 4th at Southside Park, 2115 6th Street in Sacramento. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 11 a.m. The Buddy Walk raises funds

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Obituaries

George Kristoff

George Kristoff passed away on September 27, 2008. He was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Mary Kristoff. He was the loving father of William (Brenda) Kristoff, Katherine (Obie) Brandon, Raymond (Michelle) Kristoff, Robert (Connie) Kristoff and Louise (Dan) Amegin; the devoted grandfather of Tera, Nicole, Eric, Jaclyn, Ellie, Matt, Kristen, Stephen, Kristine, Katie, and Kevin; and the great grandfather of five.

George was a native Californian and 80 year resident of West Sacramento. He was a talented and creative man who gave much to his family and community. His love of life was made evident through his passion for his family and friends, sports, business leadership and numerous community activities. He was also an Army-Air Force veteran of WWII and active member of VFW Post #6493 of Bryte. Words cannot express the loss felt by all those who knew and loved him.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on October 2, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Arrangements entrusted to River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Memorials may be offered to Holy Cross School in West Sacramento.

Beverly Jean Casey

Beverly Casey passed away in her West Sacramento home on September 13, 2008 at the age of 61. She is survived by her beloved husband of 30 years, Jim Casey. She was a lab technician for 25 years with Mercy Hospital in Folsom.

At Beverly's request, no services were held. Private burial took place in the Sacramento Valley VA Cemetery in Dixon, California. Local arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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SPORTS

RCHS sports update

The River City Raiders varsity football game suffered a 40-0 defeat in Galt on Friday, bringing their record in the young season to 1-2. The team plays again on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Mira Loma High School. Next home game is Oct. 24 against Foothill.

The River City High School boys soccer team, meanwhile, will take its 14-0 winning record to the field tomorrow at 3:30 in a home match against Rio Linda.

And the girls' volleyball team from River City, with a 1-7 record, plays next at home on Oct. 8.

'Junior Raiders'

West Sacramento's 'Junior Raiders' youth football squad traveled to Del Campo High School's field on Saturday to play the Del Campo Cougars.

The West Sac squad won three of the four games:

The Junior Raiders won the junior pee wee division 20-6, the pee wee division 15-6 and the junior midget division, 47-13. The West Sacramentans lost to Del Campo 46-14 in the midget division.

Photo courtesy of De'Onna Jack
Information courtesy of Anthony Robles and De'Onna Jack

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Major League regular baseball season concluded on Monday but not until we had some wild last minute heroics in Milwaukee to put the Brewers into the playoffs for the first time since 1982. Also, the Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Twins finished tied and will play on Tuesday in a one-game playoff elimination game. The winner will join the other seven teams in a best of five series to determine which teams will be playing in the 2008 World Series.

In the American League, the Anaheim Angels will host Boston and the Tampa Bay Rays will play the winner of the Sox vs. Twins game while the National League division winning Phillies take on Milwaukee and the Cubs and Dodgers round out the NL teams.

Starting on Wednesday the Chicago Cubs will be hosting the Los Angeles Dodgers who have won just one postseason game since winning the World Series 20 years ago, going 1-12 in four playoff appearances.

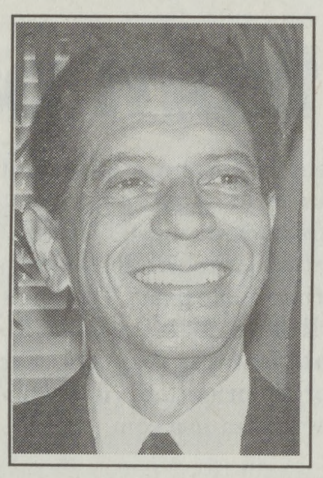
The new-look Dodgers are coached by Joe Torre, who guided the New York Yankees to four World Series titles and 12 playoff appearances in as many years before leaving the team last fall. He was then hired by the Dodgers, signing a three-year $13 million contract. The Dodgers went 17-8 in September and added Manny Ramirez to their line-up.

The Chicago Cubs, who will try to win their first World Series since 1908, are under tremendous pressure to win a World Series. The Cubbies led the league in runs scored with 855 and finished third with 3.87 ERA but have never won a post season game west of Chicago, combining to go 0-8 in San Diego, San Francisco, and Arizona.

NFL Week 5

The Raiders (1-3) lost another game in the fourth quarter after leading the Chargers 15-0 at halftime but what is more shocking is that Al Davis still hasn't fire his 33-year old coach Lane Kiffin. Well, at least the Raiders won't lose this week because they will stay home to enjoy their bye week.

The 49ers (2-2) who still managed to remain in first place in the West after getting roughed up 31-17 in New Orleans, will host New England on Sunday (1:15 pm).



By Richard Novoa

The Niners season is going to get worst unless they learn to protect their quarterback, who was sack six times for a total of 19 times in their first four games!

The 49ers loss could be blamed on J.T. O'Sullivan, who had a crucial fumble and threw two interceptions in the end zone but most of the blame falls on their defense or lack of. The Niners defense allowed 363 yards in the air, including touchdowns plays for 81, 52, 47 and 33 yards.

Aztec's Picks

My dog (6-10) had a bad week losing is college pick and all three NFL picks with the Bengals loss and the Jags and Steelers winning but not covering the spread. Aztec headed to his dog house to bone up on this weeks picks and came out with the Alabama (-16) over Kentucky as his "College Lick of the Week" and in the NFL the dog limped around but ended up with the Colts (-3) at Houston and the Panthers (-7) will beat KC and on Monday night the Saints (-3) will march on the Vikings.

In MLB, the Cubs will win

> The Cubs will win in five games over L.A. The Angels will beat the Red Sox.

in five games over L.A. and the Brewers will upset the Phillies while in the American League the Angels will handle the Red Sox and the Tampa Bay Rays will continue their magical season.

Diamond Notes

The A's (75-86) slipped into third place to finish the season 24 ½ games behind the West Division champion Angels. The A's finished with a five-game losing streak and their worst record since going 74-88 in 1998.

The Giants' (72-90) finished with one more win than last season but ended up in fourth place 12 games behind the division winning Dodgers and missed the 3 million in attendance mark for the first time in the nine-year history at AT & T Park (2,863,847).

The bright spot for the G-Men was the performance of Cy Young candidate Tim Lincecum (18-5) who finished the season with a major league best 265 strikeouts and became the first pitcher in franchise history to lead the majors in K's. Lincecum, who had the most strikeouts in the majors since Randy Johnson's 290 in 2004 for Arizona, finished the season with a 2.62 ERA in 33 starts spanning 227 innings.

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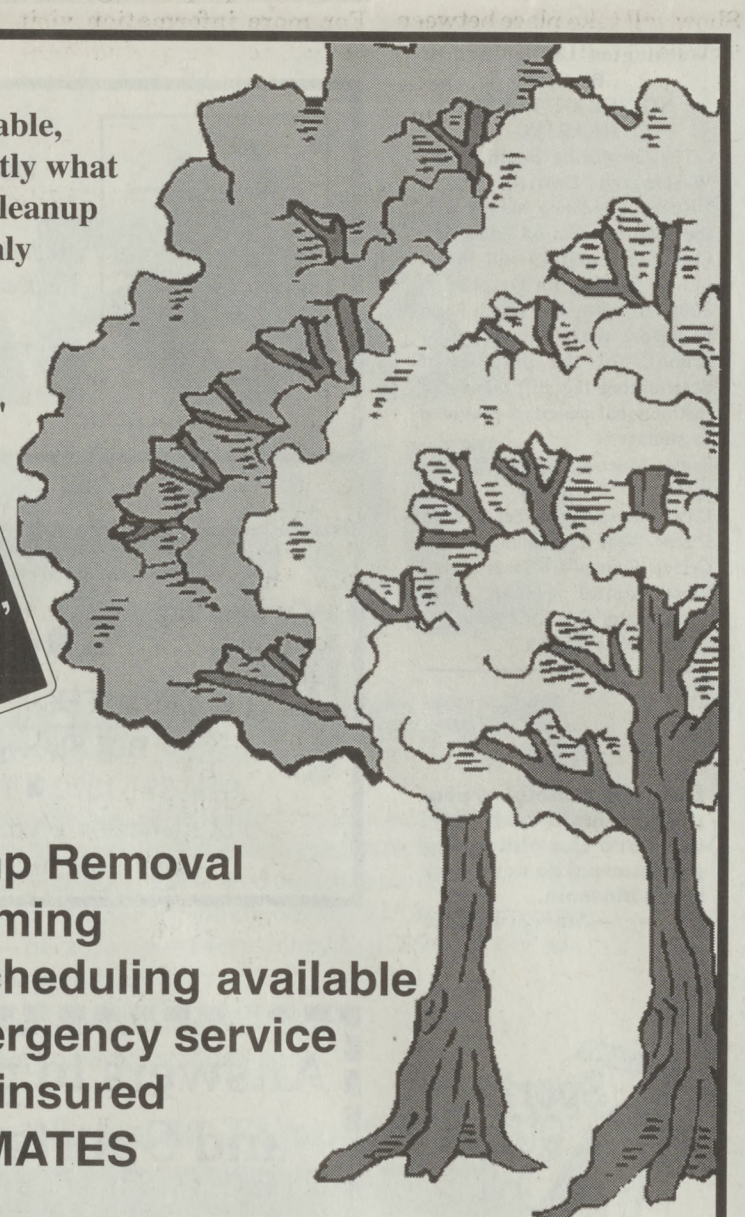

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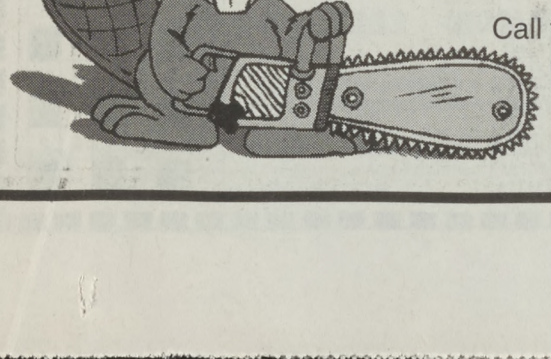

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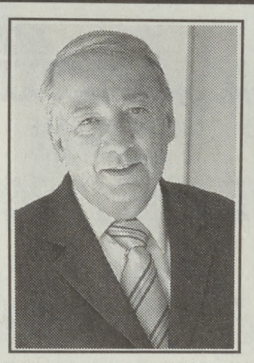

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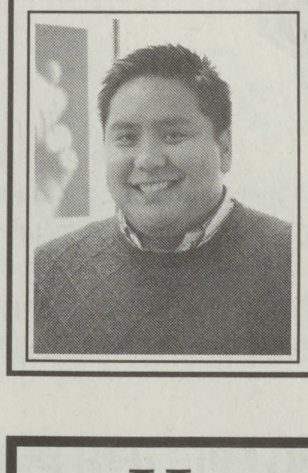

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Open your mind to a 'banned' book, film –

By, Cheryl F. Chapel

September through October is the time to go to your local library and open your mind to a banned or challenged book or film.

In celebration of Banned Books Week, Sept. 27th – October 4th, 2008 the Arthur F. Turner Library at 840 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, invites you to visit the library and pick up a list of banned and challenged books, or check-out the Page Turners blog at: http://turnerlibrary.-wordpress.com/. You can also test your knowledge by taking the Banned Books Week Challenge Quiz and enter to win prizes! The quiz is available at the library or online on at: http://www.yolocounty.org (go to: "Branch list, West Sacramento, and Banned Books Week Quiz).

Fill-out your answers and contact information, bring or e-mail the quiz to the library (see e-mail address below). Entries must be received before October 4 and prizes are limited to 10 winners, chosen from a random drawing on October 5.

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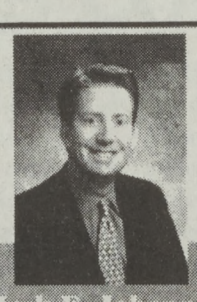
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for the National Down Syndrome Society. For more information and to pre-register, go to www.downsyndromeinfor.org.

Street rod gathering

Sacramento will be host to the Golden State Nationals at Cal Expo Fairgrounds on October 3-5. Spectators will be treated to the sights and sounds of some of the best constructed, most beautiful vintage automobiles ever to gather in one place. The event will also include over 75 manufacturer displays. For more information, visit http://www.nsra-usa.com.

SCC music concert

Sacramento City Music instructor Matthew Grasso will present a solo classical guitar concert on October 7th from 12-1 p.m. in room A6 (Little Theatre) of the SCC music building. In addition to self-composed pieces, Grasso will perform works by Bach, Ravel, Bernstein, Rachmaninoff and Debussy.

SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, across from William Land Park in Sacramento. For more information call 558-2515.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California meets regularly and also hosts numerous events throughout the year. If you are interested in more information about the association they are located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento and their office hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Monday through Friday. They can be reached at 916-972-9722.

See the stars

Each weekend, The Sacramento Discovery Museum Science & Space Center is open to provide the general public with wildlife presentations and planetarium shows. With the price of admission, parents and children can learn to identify constellations and other objects in the night sky. Presentations are at 1 pm and 3 pm on Saturdays. The Center is located at 3615 Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information about activities call 575-3941.

New Crocker art exhibit

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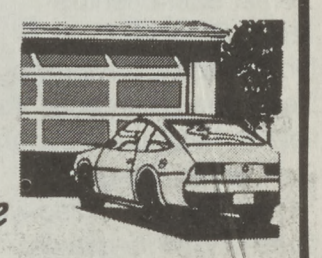
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The Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119 will hold a public hearing on October 9, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., which is on or before the eighth week of school, for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of instructional materials provided to students.
Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2008
Place: West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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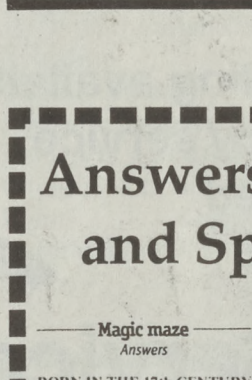

1. What is the Angels' team record for most winning seasons in a row?
2. Who was the last player to have more than 60 doubles in a season?
3. When was the last time before the 2007 season that the University of Louisville football team did not play in a bowl game?
4. Name the two teams before the 2007 Cleveland Cavaliers to come back from an 0-2 deficit to win an NBA conference finals.
5. When was the last time before 2008 that the Russian hockey team won the title at the World Championships?
6. Harry Gant holds the record as the oldest driver to win a NASCAR race. How old was he when he won in 1992?
7. Who was the last men's tennis player before Rafael Nadal in 2008 to win the French Open without losing a set?

Answers

1. Five seasons (2004-2008).
2. Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals had 64 in 1936.
3. It was the 1997 season.
4. The 1993 Chicago Bulls and the 1971 Baltimore Bullets.
5. It was 1993.
6. He was 52 years old.
7. Bjorn Borg in 1980.

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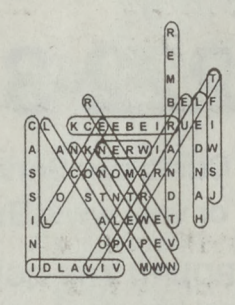

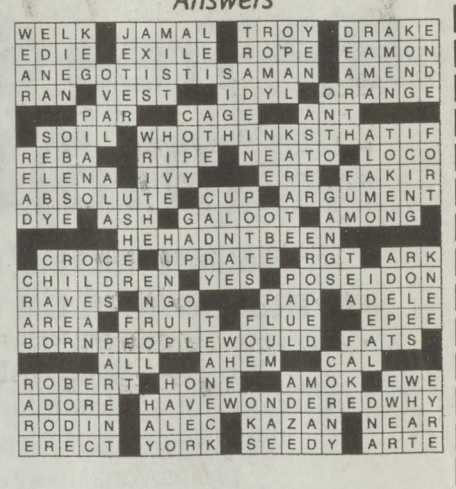

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POLICE LOG

Sept. 23, 9:17 p.m.
Unknown subjects entered an Ikea Court retail store, broke into a locked stereo cabinet and took $4,900 worth of stereo equipment. The incident was caught on video.

Sept. 25, 7:59 a.m.
A vehicle on Anna Street was hit with eggs during the night.

Sept. 25, 10:46 a.m.
Both license plates were stolen from a company vehicle parked on Promenade Street.

Sept. 25, 10:52 a.m.
A resident of Pillsbury Road reported a car burglary earlier that day on Linden Road. Now, she had discovered there were $1,000 in new unauthorized charges on her credit cards.

Sept. 25, 3:15 p.m.
An unknown suspect put a flare into a field on the 700-block of West Capitol Avenue, starting a brush fire.

Sept. 25, 8:07 p.m.
White smoke was reported to be "pouring out" of an Alamo Place residence. Police assisted the fire department.

Sept. 26, 7 a.m.
Copper wire was taken from irrigation and drip system equipment at a business on the 3600-block of Jefferson Blvd.

Sept. 26, 4:18 p.m.
A 51-year old Sacramento woman was arrested for trying to cash a fraudulent $827 check at a Sacramento Avenue check cashing business.

Sept. 26, 11:26 p.m.
A man told police he was waiting in front of a Southport home to pick up his son for the weekend, as per a custody arrangement. The mother of the 16-year old would not let him pick up the youth.

Sept. 26, 9:49 a.m.
At Harbor Blvd. and Duluth Street, a caller requested police to help clear out a camp of homeless people. On site were two tents and a dog – but the dog was not aggressive, said the caller.

Sept. 26, 10:43 a.m.
A Lassik Street resident said the resident's identification information had been sold to a third party by a prominent mortgage company.

Sept. 26, 3:14 p.m.
A school bus driver reported overhearing juveniles talking about a planned after-school fight between skateboarders and an ethnic gang.

Sept. 27, 1:47 a.m.
A Lemontree Drive resident reported hearing two possible gunshots.

Sept. 27, 2:14 a.m.
A burglary was reported at a Glide Avenue mobilehome park. The resident reported coming home to find a screen cut and forced entry.

Sept. 27, 7:56 a.m.
A vehicle was reported burglarized on Westacre Road. "A lot" was taken.

Sept. 27, 9:46 a.m.
A business at Town Center Plaza reported that an employee's ex-girlfriend was inside, creating a disturbance. The 26-year old woman was knocking over displays and throwing cash register drawers around, refusing to leave.

Sept. 27, 2:23 p.m.
Three to five juveniles were reportedly shooting pellet guns near homes in the "Honda Hills" undeveloped area, near Jefferson and South River Road.

Sept. 27, 2:27 p.m.
A man was protesting and "harassing customers" at a Town Center Plaza business. The business owner was on the board of a youth sports league, and the man had been kicked out of attendance at a league game earlier that day.

Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m.
An employee of an Ikea Court retailer came in on his day off, put on his work shirt and badge, and concealed two items in his backpack while in the rear of the store. Then he removed his work shirt and tried to leave the store. Store security tried to stop him, but he fled. The merchandise was retrieved.

Sept. 27, 6:13 p.m.
A 1999 GMC truck was reported stolen from Citrus Avenue.

Sept. 27, 7:19 p.m.
A caller reported driving by Southport Elementary School and hearing the school's alarm ringing. The caller saw nothing unusual at the campus.

Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.
A Jefferson Blvd. business reported that a man had requested an "inappropriate service" from an employee. The man left in a vehicle five minutes earlier.

Sept. 27, 10:42 p.m.
A 19-year old Elk Grove man was arrested for trying to steal a bottle of whiskey from a store on the 1600-block of West Capitol. He was found to have a "butterfly-style" knife in his pocket.

Sept. 27, 11:12 p.m.
A bar on the 4200-block of West Capitol reported that it had prevented a man from entering because of a lack of ID, but the man snuck in the back door and refused to leave. The man, believed to be age 20, was still on scene.

Sept. 28, 12:03 a.m.
About 15-25 juveniles were reported to be at a party on Snapdragon Circle that was "getting out of control."

Sept. 28, 12:04 a.m.
A neighbor complained of loud music at a Grizzly Bay Road home, and asked police to quiet the household down.

Sept. 28, 12:12 a.m.
Police received a complaint that a man was selling hot dogs and food in front of a Riverpoint Court store, without a permit or license. The man said he was with the "Make a Wish" foundation. The caller said that the foundation was contacted, and didn't know anything about the peddler. Police were asked to check him out.

Sept. 28, 12:47 a.m.
A fight was reported at a bar on the 1500-block of Jefferson. Pool cues and bottles were thrown. Police arrested at least two men.

Sept. 28, 1:25 a.m.
Music at the Grizzly Bay Road home was turned up even louder than before police were called.

Sept. 28, 9:09 a.m.
A 1991 Acura Legend was reported stolen from Devon Avenue.

Sept. 28, 1:29 p.m.
Police were called to the 4800-block of West Capitol, where five subjects were panhandling for gas and harassing customers at a gas station.

Sept. 28, 1:46 p.m.
A south-area woman asked for advice concerning her 16-year old niece, now staying with her. The girl's mother was in a hospital for an overdose. The caller wanted to know her options, since she did not want the girl to go back with the mother when the mother was released.

Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m.
A Southport man said his 12-year old daughter was "out of control." She broke dishes and tried to assault the man's girlfriend, then left on foot. The father wanted to file a police report.

Sept. 28, 8:11 p.m.
A gas station on the 3200-block of West Capitol reported a "beer run." A male suspect fled in a white truck after taking beer and fleeing the establishment.

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- **Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation:** This commission evaluates and identifies needs in the area of cultural enrichment, the designation and inventory of historic resources, and placement and use of art throughout the City.
- **Agriculture & Natural Resources Commission:** Members of this commission provide recommendations in the areas of tree and habitat conservation, open space, and energy policies.
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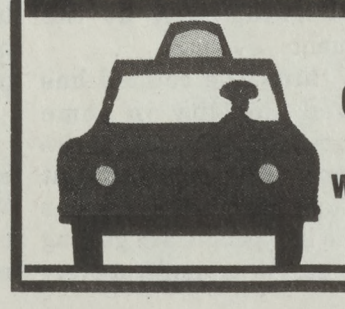
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The city will tackle emergency-related issues, including a "go kit" display, an update on flood protection and information on CERT – the new Citizen Emergency Response Team.

For more information, call 617-4645 or visit www.westsacfloodprotection.com.

MyWestSac.com: 'just down for maintenance'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A community internet discussion site is offline "due to maintenance," its owner told the News-Ledger yesterday. At least one local resident had wondered if the "mywestsac.com" chat site had been shut down because chatter about local politics on the site had grown too hot.

"It's shut down due to maintenance," said Jeanette Ali, a Realtor who hosts the website. "If you go online right now that's what it says."

Actually, that's not quite what it says. Attempts to log on to the site over the weekend just drew an "error code." Tuesday, the site was back up as a "placeholder" website for advertising searches. The website usually hosts discussion forums for people to chat about neighborhood issues, or the mayor's race, or the new "Streets of London" pub.

Ali said she didn't know when the site would be up and running again.

Would it be a matter of days? Weeks? Months?

"I can't make any promises to users for when it will go back up," said Ali. "When it goes back up, it will send an email to all my users."

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friends and neighbors have called to express their thanks and support. They are openly concerned about the style of politics Mr. Johannessen is bringing to West Sacramento. Because of that, I am ready to "put my money where my mouth is" by funding a campaign to expose those tactics and ensure that West Sacramento continues to enjoy the benefit of honest leaders with integrity. I encourage anyone who shares those values and recognizes the huge, deleterious effect Mr. Johannessen's style of politics will have in our community to join me.

GREG POTNICK
West Sacramento Mayor and Councilmember (1988- 2000), Retired

Political theater

What an embarrassing example of bad political theater at the beginning of the last City Council meeting when Mr. Potnick announced that he had filed a complaint with the FPPC against Mr. Johannessen. Since I do work with the FPPC in the scope of my job, I know that the procedure is to file your complaint and then go about your business. The FPPC will then decide whether or not the complaint has any merit and proceed accordingly. Fact is, anyone can file a complaint with the FPPC, but that does not mean it holds any water. Taking it to council chambers was just for the sake of drama. Nor was it a big "gotcha moment". The Mayor had been telling people to either attend the meeting or tune in because something was going to happen.

But really, this is all just syndication. We saw it when a local mom challenged Cabaldon for his seat and he dropped a campaign piece in the mail a few days before the election with her photo and the word paid stamped across it as if she was bought and paid for by special interests. The Mayor knew full well that he would win that race by a landslide, so the hit piece speaks to his vindictiveness. We saw it in the AD 8 race when his former employer Ed Voice dropped a political ad accusing Mariko Yamada of voting to spend $91,000 on coffee service when it was actually a cart designed to provide training and jobs to those with mental disabilities. And let's not forget how the West Sacramento Democratic club was rendered sterile after the member padding scam where citizens names were signed up fraudulently in order get more delegates to the San Jose convention. Cabaldon cut a $6,000 check from his mayoral campaign account and paid dues for all the "new" members.

Perhaps Mr. Potnick should do another "immediate press release" and explain to the good folks of West Sacramento how he can overlook, among other things, the thousands of dollars of developer money Cabaldon took while fast tracking their projects, yet vilify Mark Johannessen for speaking on issues that as a council member and citizen he has a right to, whether or not he has property on the fringe of the developments. While Cabaldon's penchant for raking in special interest money is legendary and technically legal, it is morally and ethically odious. After watching the debacle unfold on TV last week it brought to mind a quote attributed to Ben Franklin, "He that lieth down with dogs, shall rise up with flees".

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Lobbying for developers

I read with great interest the letter to the editor from former Mayor Greg Potnick in last week's West Sacramento News-Ledger. As many of my fellow West Sacramento residents and all members of the city council know, I am a founding member of Save Our City, and a frequent and often very vocal critic of the council who enjoys a role as a "watchdog" for the people.

Mr. Potnick's letter struck me personally. He contends that, contrary to the recommendation of the city attorney and the state's Fair Political Practices Commission, Council Member Mark Johannessen has continued to use his official position as a council member to influence decisions in which he has a material interest. I was stunned in that I had received a telephone call from Mr. Johannessen just prior to Mr. Potnick's appearance before the city council and subsequent letter to the editor.

Mr. Johannessen was seeking my support for his candidacy in the upcoming election and for the Vina del Lago project seeking annexation south of the city limits. In doing so, he referenced traffic issues and the probability that residents of the Vina del Lago development would drive electric cars and not add significantly to congestion along Jefferson Boulevard. We debated traffic and flood issues while he lobbied my support for the project. That is exactly the development Mr. Johannessen has been barred from discussing in his role as a city council member because of his conflict of interest!

Moreover, the city manager has warned the council that future discussions of potential annexation of the flood plain south of the city puts West Sacramento's standing with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Army Corps of Engineers at risk. By continuing those conversations and working on behalf of the developers who seek the annexation, Mr. Johannessen is placing all residents of West Sacramento in a position of paying potentially thousands of dollars every year for increased flood insurance. The only winners are the insurance companies and the developers for which Mr. Johannessen is working.

Such disregard for the rules and the safety of West Sacramento is irresponsible for a city council member and downright horrific for someone seeking the office of mayor. I have sent my notes from that conversation to the Fair Political Practices Commission to join Mr. Potnick's complaint and I hope this action serves as a wake-up call for Mr. Johannessen to put the needs of the people of West Sacramento first.

MARGHE COVINO
West Sacramento

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Nugget."

Johannessen said he was pleased to see the city adopt strategy projects for the Bryte and Broderick neighborhoods, the "Triangle" area along the riverfront north of the freeway, and Southport – which he backed.

In Bryte and Broderick:

"There's been a break in trust between the police and some of the residents. We need to develop other opportunities for kids in those neighborhoods. We need to give kids opportunities for ROTC, tech school, and police cadets. We can work with the school district, Los Rios Community College District and with labor – their interest might be to offer apprenticeships and get some of the kids into trades. I'm going to propose a round table."

Johannessen is pleased with the city's public safety departments.

"I think we're doing great – we just got a new fire truck for our more urban areas, and the police department is dong well.

And he feels that the city's plan to upgrade the levees is a good one.

"Part of the problem we're going to have is getting the money to make the repairs," said Johannessen. "The local share is $80 million. $40 million of that is from building fees, and if there are no building fees (because of a construction slump), we don't get that."

But the city has a sales tax measure on the November ballot which could provide some interim financing for the levee projects.

"We're going to need to get that sales tax measure passed," said Johannessen.

The city's coffers are doing pretty well, he feels.

"I think the city is in good shape. We'll be looking at some issues in the next biannual budget. We'll start getting less property tax revenue because of the recession, and building permit revenues are down. But sales taxes are doing fine – our retail sector is holding us up right now. We need to watch the budget. We need to focus on the economic competitiveness of West Sacramento to attract restaurants and so forth. We have an excellent city staff, and the city council in general has been pretty conservative."

Johannessen believes he will need around $50,000 in his campaign war chest to win this election, and says he will try to raise that much. But he thinks the city's campaign contribution limit law, which limits people to donations of $250 or less, is backfiring.

The limits were intended to prevent special interest groups from "buying" candidates, and keep those candidates becoming too indebted to a few big donors. But Johannessen feels that the limits just serve to strangle a candidate's individual campaign, and divert the flow of money to independent campaigns that can spend however much of their own money they wish to spend.

"What happens is you get people who want to support this person, but they can't do it (effectively) through a campaign – so they set up an independent expenditure campaign. If someone wants to do something for Christopher (Cabaldon) or for me that way, we can legally say we had nothing to do with it. Anybody can set up an independent expenditure campaign and say anything they want (in a campaign), and it doesn't have to be true."

Johannessen wants voters to know he is accessible, and has printed his phone number (371-0661) on his campaign signs. He also has a website, www.markjohannessen.com.

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members review and comment on economic studies, marketing strategies, business retention and recruitment, and work with the Chamber of Commerce on programs of mutual interest.

- **Board of Appeals:** These members review the workings and finances of the Fire Department hazardous materials program as well as evaluate operations of businesses that desire to locate within West Sacramento. Membership preference is granted to those with backgrounds in architecture, civil engineering, building trades, or fire protection.
- **Housing Advisory Commission:** HAC members review and make recommendations regarding housing policies, affordable housing and identify sources of housing funds.
- **Parks & Community Services Commission:** These individuals act in an advisory capacity to the Council in matters affecting the well being, enhancement, and/or enrichment of the citizens and in matters pertaining to use, maintenance, improvement and development of city parks.

Applications and more detailed information about each commission is available on the City's website (www.cityofwestsacramento.org) or by contacting Kryss Rankin, City Clerk at 617-4500.

VALENCIA from page one

said Valencia. "I know right now, it's hard. I don't know to what extent, and whether there's a deficit."

And public safety?

"I have met with both firefighters and police (unions)," she answered. "I'm sorry I didn't get their endorsement. Public safety comes first. People are not going to move their families here and get involved here if it's not safe."

Valencia agrees with the plan to upgrade local levees.

"The levee is right behind my house," she said. "We've been very fortunate nothing has happened to our levees, and we need to keep it a priority to make sure our levees are up to date."

She shared her opinion on the city's development issues:

"I live in the older part, and my grandparents live in Southport," said Valencia. "In Bryte and Broderick, we definitely need to look at revitalizing. We need to look at these homes, and get people energized and enthusiastic about taking care of their homes."

"As far as Southport, we are just expanding out there. My thing is the traffic – how are we going to take care of the traffic? We're a great city and people want to come here, but we need to build in moderation. We need to make sure we're building what can sell, and what people can afford."

Valencia feels the council is functioning well at the moment.

"I think the council has moved the city in some positive directions," she commented. "But being out and talking to people, it seems to me like people are getting ignored. For example, at every meeting of the aging commission, we have people come up and ask what happened to the (planned) senior center. The seniors aren't getting what they were told they were getting (at the planned new multi-generational center). There's nothing I can tell them because the plans are already done. But I wonder if the council is listening."

What does she see ahead to challenge the City of West Sacramento?

"Development," said Valencia. "I think we're going to be growing. We need to bring in new business and get our economy moving."

Anyone interested in her campaign may contact Valencia at 372-3954 or by email at svalencia15@yahoo.com.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thea/logy LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome www.community-lutheran-church.net	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 743-5265 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am & 6pm WED. Bible Study 7pm 'Celebrate Recovery', 'Girls Ministries' & 'Royal Rangers', all at 6:30 p.m. THURS. Youth Group 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 Visit: www.radiantlifewest.com	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

Opinion

NEWS-LEDGER EDITORIAL

Heat & light

Did summer just end?

The News-Ledger would like to think it did, and that we've seen the last of the season's high temperatures. Maybe that's what that rainbow was trying to announce, when it appeared southeast of the city on Monday afternoon? Anybody else see that?

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Fall = rain = mud = mudslinging.

The charges and countercharges are flying in the mayoral race, which is primarily between incumbent Christopher Cabaldon and challenger Mark Johannessen. A couple of the core issues look like this:

Johannessen owns property near a couple of developments planned for the city's south (and just south of the south). Because of that, he's required by law to "recuse" himself from discussing the matter as part of the city council. He's done that. But he has continued to talk about the developments away from council meetings – in emails, private meetings with developers, and other forums.

His detractors maintain that, as a council person, you can't even do those things. Johannessen counters that the law allows him to continue speaking out as a private citizen. It's a free speech issue, and all that.

The News-Ledger hasn't seen a definitive answer to that disagreement.

Meanwhile, Johannessen's allies point to an earlier failure by Cabaldon to recuse himself from development decisions while mayor. They say that when he took very large amounts of campaign money from local developers when he was running for Assembly, he should have recused himself from voting on their local projects as the city's mayor..

Cabaldon was not breaking any laws and did not have to recuse himself. It's a free country, and you can decide for yourself whether you think he should have done so anyway.

Johannessen did have to recuse himself. The debate is over whether he distanced himself far enough from his "official" business after doing so. The issue is in the hands of the Fair Political Practices Commission, which may not tell us anything useful before the election. Again, you're welcome to judge his actions by your own standards, aside from the law.

This issue should remind us to be patient with out judgment, especially as election season winds on and election day draws closer. We need to be healthy skeptics during this campaign that will bring both heat and light, both truth and slander.

Letters to the Editor

Let all veterans vote

It has come to my attention from information contained in a letter from the League of Woman Voters of the United States that the head of the Veterans Administration recently issued an order banning nonpartisan voter registration drives at VA hospitals, clinics and homes. Essentially this action means that the veterans at these facilities will be unable to vote in the coming election in spite of all they have done to serve our country.

Despite calls by the league and ten secretaries of state to reverse this outrageous decision, the VA and the Bush administration have "dug in their heels on this issue."

It makes you wonder why the Veterans Administration is blocking veterans from registering to vote and thus blocking them from their right as citizens to vote.

It would appear that the public should be aware of this questionable decision by the VA and the Bush administration.

LOIS MISFELDT
West Sacramento

Pick up the poopy

I find it very uplifting to see so many citizens walking their dogs along city streets. This activity is very healthy for both the pet owner as well as the pet. It's just plain great exercise. I, myself, really enjoy the walking time I have with my favorite little canine, Annie. It's delightful to be able to become familiar with so many neighbors. Those who may be out working in their yards, those engaging in a solo walk, those peddling by on a bicycle or others also walking along with their beloved animal.

I know from personal experience that dogs will be dogs. They sniff the ground constantly, often stopping to take the opportunity for a little tinkle. Then, more often than not, after more sniffing of the earth, there is the squatting for a little poopy. This depositing of an animal DNA sampling is usually on some unsuspecting home owners' front lawn.

Herein is where a most enjoyable experience for the pet and master causes an aggravating burden upon the aforementioned home owner. If, and it's a mighty big "if", the pet owner is not courteous nor responsible enough to clean up the dropping sight, that obligation then falls to others.

There are many ways to pick up that nasty stuff left by your pet. Plastic throw-away grocery bags work nicely. A simple gardening trowel and a paper sack also do the job. Or, pet stores have available special designed litter bags that are biodegradable.

Now, as already discussed, the walk is good exercise for the pet and the master. After exercise, it is endorsed by those who know about this kind of thing that stretching is a smart thing to do. Used muscles need to be stretched to maintain their flexibility. Bending at the waist, reaching for ones toes is a great way to stretch ones leg muscles and tendons for that continued resiliency. So here's what I call "stoop and scoop the poop". Simply bend at the waist, remove the droppings by whatever method you choose and then, standing erectly, haul it off to your own place of residence for disposal.

Trust me, you'll feel better, both physically and mofally. Your pets' poopy is yours – take care of it. And your neighbors will be so grateful. Plus, the air will smell much fresher. Lord knows we don't need any additional stench other than the stuff being spread by a certain candidate for mayor and his supporters.

JOHN CURTIS
West Sacramento

From former mayor Potnick

In letters to the editor and news articles responding to my filing of a complaint with the Fair Political Practices Commission against West Sacramento City Council Member Mark Johannessen, he and his supporters referred to me as a political "crony" and the filing as "dirty politics."

I am a lifelong resident, former mayor and I served on the city council of this fine city for 12 years. Questioning my concern and my motivation for wanting to protect the residents of West Sacramento galls me. Indeed, "dirty politics" is something we have stridently tried to avoid during our 20 years of cityhood and it is something I am actively (and now even more fervently) rallying against with the filing of the FPPC complaint against Mr. Johannessen.

Two weeks ago, in front of the city council, I asked Mr. Johannessen to reveal the calendar of private meetings he has had with the developers of the University Park/Vina del Lago development in which he has a material conflict of interest. As of the date of this letter, that calendar has not been revealed. Against the advice of the city attorney and the FPPC, in his role as a city council member, Mr. Johannessen has continued to lobby on behalf of the development.

Since I filed the FPPC complaint and made my concerns known publicly, many of my

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Loan: 647189522 Investor No: 724036542 Other: 3763613 TS#: 08-75961 A.P.N. 046-391-10-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/28/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1600 Orinda Pl West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-391-10-1 will be sold at public auction at At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 10/8/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Ricardo Cabrera and Irma Cabrera, husband and wife as trustor, recorded on 11/05/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0050908-00, in Book No. , page and of the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $272,611.87. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Dated: 09/12/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/O its agent Pite Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Julissa Grossmann Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.(c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 1600 Orinda Place West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Ricardo Cabrera & Irma Cabrera as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): X CitiMortgage, Inc. has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. CitiMortgage, Inc. has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 9/10/08 at O'Fallon, MO. By: Brandon D. Lewis Name: Brandon D. Lewis Title: Operations Assistant 2 P468049 9/17, 9/24, 10/01/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-859
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Centex, County of Yolo. Business address located in Placer County. 3700 Douglas Blvd., Suite 150, Roseville, CA 95661. The mailing address: P.O. Box 19900, Dallas, TX 75219-9000.
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #ON:
Registered owner(s):
Centex Real Estate Coporation, general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201 and Centex Real Estate Holding, L.P., general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201 and Nomas Corp., general partner of Centex Homes, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201-1516.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 2008.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Kathleen B. Synder, Assistant Secretary.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on August 26, 2008.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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What is a weed? I have heard it said that there are 60 definitions. For me, a weed is a plant out of place.

—Donald Culross Peattie

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 5, 2008
File No. 2008-893

The following person is doing business as Simas Family Wines; Simas Wines, 418 Buena Vista Way, Woodland CA 95695:

Simas Family Vineyard LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/08.

/s/Judith W. Simas, Treasurer
Simas Family Vineyard LLC.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 5, 2008
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 15, 2008
File No. 2008-913

The following person is doing business as Slow Food Brothers, 2324 Cable Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michael D. Arndt and Craig A. Arndt, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/08.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 15, 2008
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2008
File No. 2008-895

The following person is doing business as Fidelity Bookkeeping, 509 Topaz Way, Woodland CA 95695:

Kaben Schuma, P.O. Box 342, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/25/08.

/s/Kaben Schuma

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 8, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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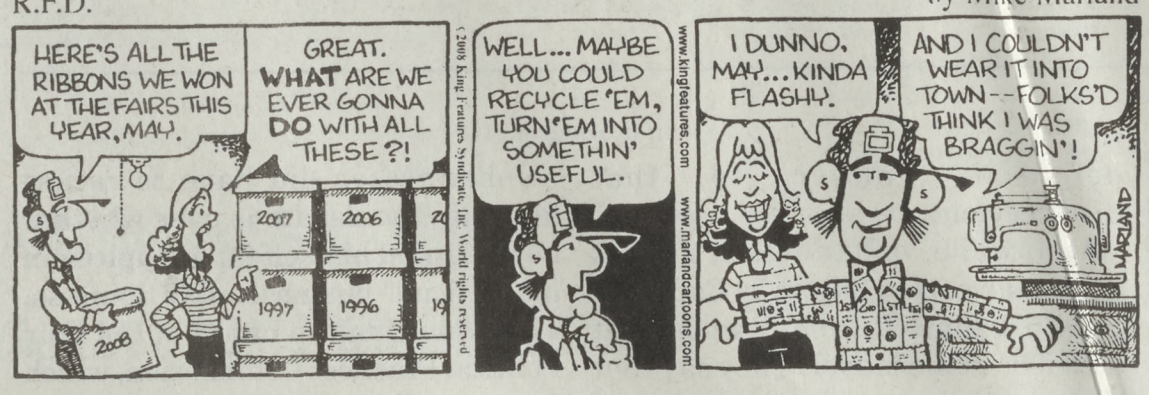
PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland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GREAT. WHAT ARE WE EVER GONNA DO WITH ALL THESE?!
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WELL... MAYBE YOU COULD RECYCLE 'EM, TURN 'EM INTO SOMETHIN' USEFUL.
I DUNNO, MAY... KINDA FLASHY.
AND I COULDN'T WEAR IT INTO TOWN--FOLKS'D THINK I WAS BRAGGIN'!
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THE SPARK HAS GONE OUT OF OUR MARRIAGE!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
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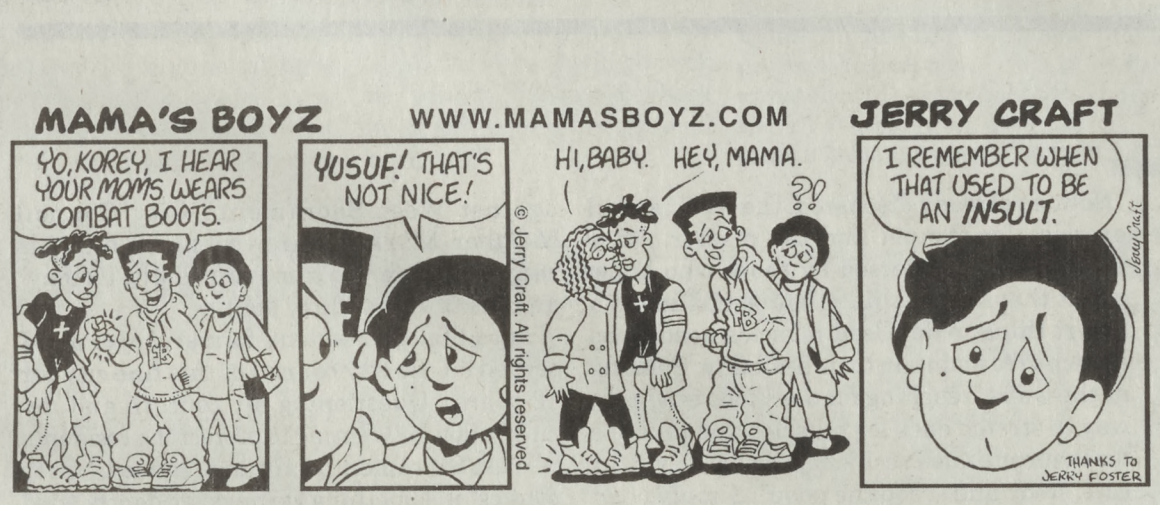
JERRY CRAFT


YO, KOREY, I HEAR YOUR MOM'S WEARS COMBAT BOOTS.
YUSUF! THAT'S NOT NICE!
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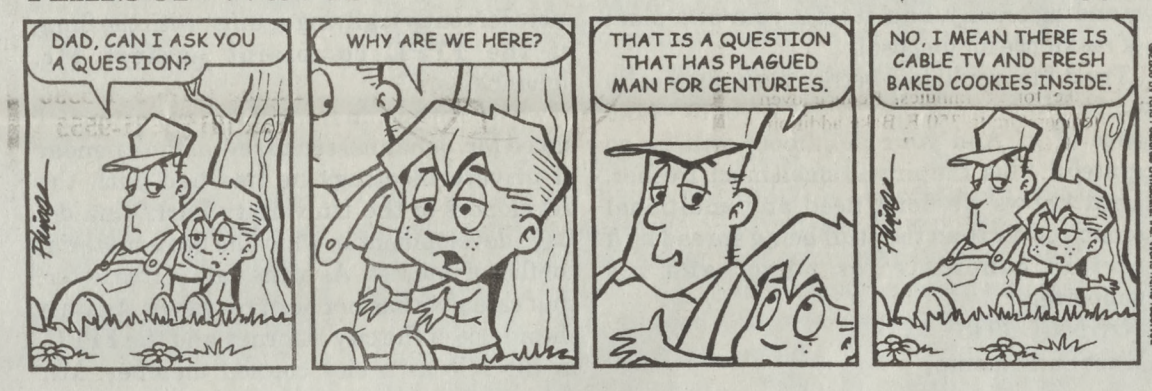
HI, BABY. HEY, MAMA.
?!
I REMEMBER WHEN THAT USED TO BE AN INSULT.
THANKS TO JERRY FOSTER

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps


DAD, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
WHY ARE WE HERE?
THAT IS A QUESTION THAT HAS PLAGUED MAN FOR CENTURIES.
NO, I MEAN THERE IS CABLE TV AND FRESH BAKED COOKIES INSIDE.
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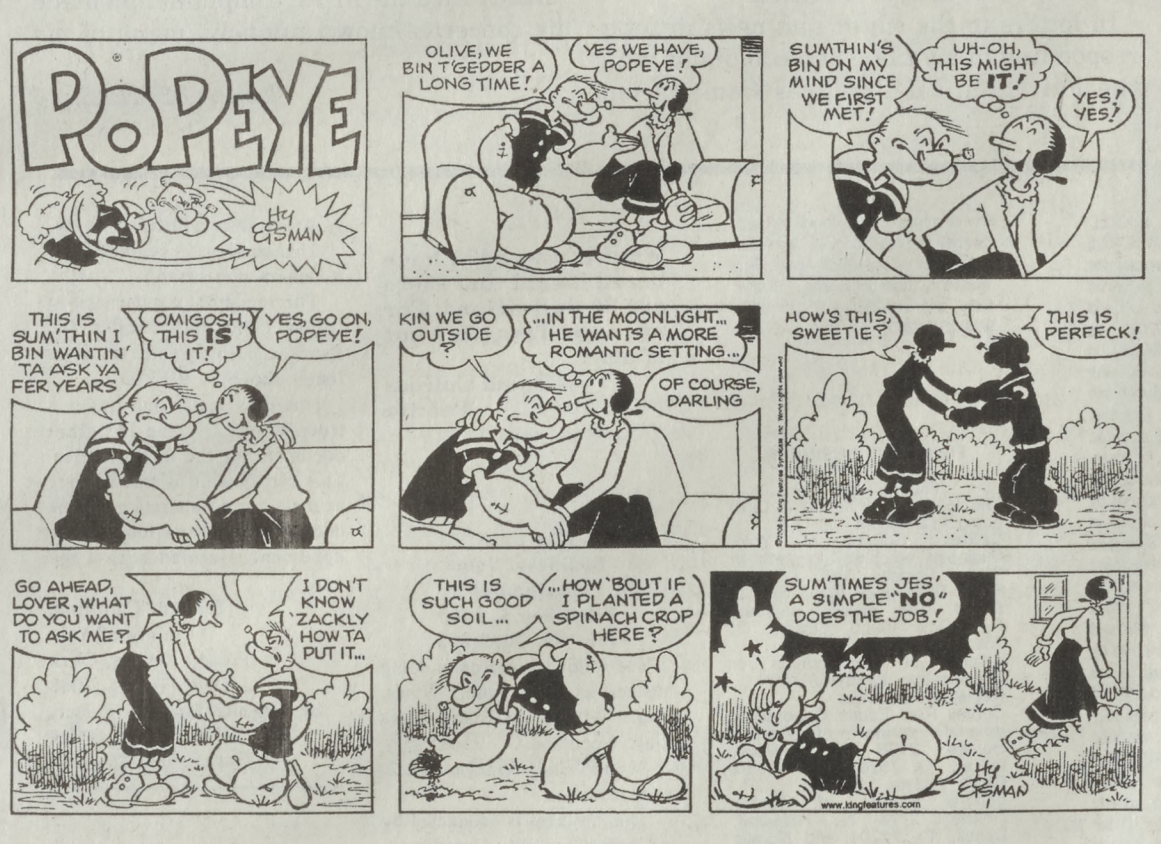
POPEYE
HEY, SAILOR MAN
OLIVE, WE BIN T'GEDDER A LONG TIME!
YES WE HAVE, POPEYE!
SUMTHIN'S BIN ON MY MIND SINCE WE FIRST MET!
UH-OH, THIS MIGHT BE IT!
YES! YES!
THIS IS SUM'THIN I BIN WANTIN' TA ASK YA FER YEARS
OMIGOSH, THIS IS IT!
YES, GO ON, POPEYE!
KIN WE GO OUTSIDE?
...IN THE MOONLIGHT... HE WANTS A MORE ROMANTIC SETTING...
OF COURSE, DARLING
HOW'S THIS, SWEETIE?
THIS IS PERFECK!
GO AHEAD, LOVER, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ASK ME?
I DON'T KNOW 'ZACKLY HOW TA PUT IT...
THIS IS SUCH GOOD SOIL...
...HOW 'BOUT IF I PLANTED A SPINACH CROP HERE?
SUM'TIMES JES' A SIMPLE "NO" DOES THE JOB!
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WE HAVE TO TAKE OFF ...NOW!
NOT BEFORE I SEE WHAT'S OUT THERE.
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? IT DESTROYED MY WHOLE CREW!
YOU SAID WHATEVER ATTACKED YOU ONLY DID SO AT NIGHT.
WELL, IT'S NOT DARK OUT.
NOT YET.
WHICH MEANS THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS OUT THERE.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
ANOTHER SURVIVOR OF THORNE'S DOOMED EXPEDITION IS FOUND.
DON'T TAKE OFF!
WAIT!
BULLOK?
THORNE!
I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE ELSE MADE IT!
YEAH? WELL YOU THOUGHT WRONG!
THORNE, WE BETTER GET GOING.
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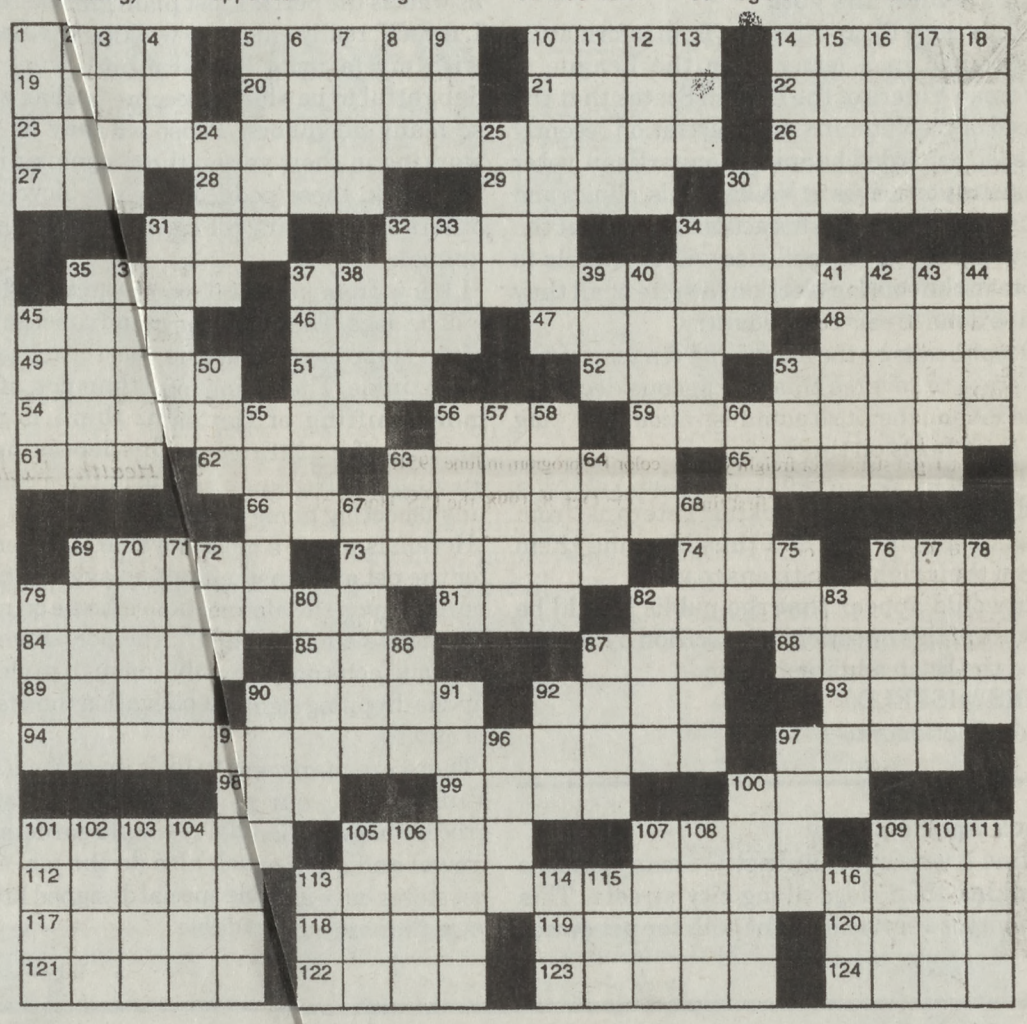
NEVER SEEN A MAN WITH WHITE SKIN BEFORE. WHO DO I HAVE TO THANK FOR THE RIDE?
THE NAME'S GORDON.
FLASH GORDON.
WELL I'LL BE... NOT EVERY DAY YOU RUN INTO THE MAN WHO OVERTHREW MING THE MERCILESS!
HEAR THAT, THORNE? WE GOT A CELEBRITY HERE!
THORNE?
THE SUN'S GOING DOWN.
WE MADE IT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
...IT'S FINALLY OVER.
NEXT: NIGHTFALL!

Super Crossword

SELF-POSSESSED

ACROSS
1 Myron Floren's boss
5 Malcolm- — Warner
10 Priam's kingdom
14 Daddy duck
19 Adams or Sedgwick
20 Napoleon's fate
21 Something to skip?
22 De Valera of Ireland
23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
26 Rectify
27 Sprinted
28 Part of a suit
29 Pastoral poem
30 Sherbet flavor
31 Norm
32 Rib —
34 One of "Them!"
35 Dirty
37 Part 2 of remark
45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta
47 Mature
48 Peachy-keen
48 Plumb crazy
49 Maria —" (#1 song)
51 College growth
52 Before, to Byron
53 Mendicant monk
54 Utter
56 See 90 Across
59 Dispute
61 Pigment
62 Hibachi residue
63 Oaf
65 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
66 Part 3 of remark
69 "I Got a Name" singer
73 Add info
74 Mil. group
76 Genesis vessel
79 "Little —" ('64 hit)
81 "Be my guest!"
82 God with a trident
84 Storms
85 — Dinh Diem
87 Paw part
88 Jergens or Astaire
89 Field of knowledge
90 With 56 Across, common appetizer
92 Chimney part
93 Duel tool
94 Part 4 of remark
97 Domino or Waller
98 Herriot title start
99 "Excuse me"
100 Western st.
101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
105 Whetstone
107 Out of control
109 She's a sheep date
112 Venerate
113 End of remark
117 "The Kiss" sculptor
118 One of the Waughs
119 "East of Eden" director
120 Imminent
121 Upright
122 Michael of "Cabaret"
123 Unkempt
124 "Vissi d'—" ("Tosca" aria)

DOWN
1 Sport
2 O'Brien or Skinner
3 Mortgage, e.g.
4 Beer barrel
5 Baseball's Derek
6 Shaft
7 Freshen a fuchsia
8 Cover girl Carol
9 Kapaa keepsake
10 Auto transaction
11 Actress Schneider
12 Fall birthstone
13 Craving
14 Lack
15 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
16 Prayer finale
17 Hong —
18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
24 — Office
25 Regret audibly
30 In the know
31 Nero's instrument
32 Duplicate
33 Savored the seitan
34 Fall flower
35 David of "Dark Shadows"
36 Too tubby
37 Twist and turn
38 Bee flat?
39 Born
40 You'll get a kick out of it
41 Texas landmark
42 Symbol
43 Buttercream, e.g.
44 Laramie or Sumter
45 Devour Dostoevsky
50 — carte
53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, — . . ."
55 Leading man?
56 Container
57 Arm bones
58 Annie of "Designing Women"
60 Jets and Sharks
63 Opening
64 UK honor
67 Delayed
68 Worn down
69 Cugat consort
70 Mississippi or Missouri
71 New York city
72 Bk. offerings
75 It's in the bag
76 Skilled
77 Romeo and Juliet
78 Banjo locale
79 Grouch
80 Register
82 Hogan or Hindemith
83 Perfect
86 Word with baby or snake
87 Horner's fruit
90 Sensed
91 New Jersey town
92 Adversary
95 One who no's best?
96 "What a relief!"
97 Charlatan
100 Uncool
101 Hard to find
102 Miasma
103 Portend
104 Rohmer or Carmen
105 Sign of sanctity
106 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
107 Carpenter's tool
108 Knight's quaff
109 Kind of pitcher
110 "Huh?"
111 Bronte heroine
113 Horse hash
114 Endorses
115 Duncan's denial
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	+		÷		2
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	9			1		8		
		3			5		4	1
	8			7			3	
9	6		4			5		
		7			8			2
		2		3			5	
3	7		1			2		
1				8	6			4

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE ● BORN IN THE 17th CENTURY

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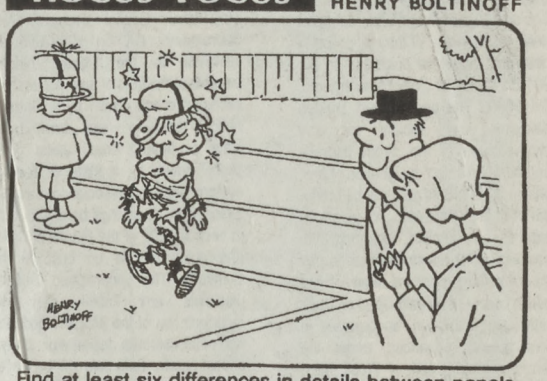
E B Y V T Q O L I G D E B Y W
T R P M K I F D B Y W M U S T
H Q O M K R I F D B Z B E L F
X C L W K C E E B E I R U E I
U A A A N K N E R W I A S D W
Q S O B C O N O M A R N N S
L S J O H S T N T R F D D A
C I L A Y W A L E W E T V H T
S N Q P N L O P I P E V K I H
F I D L A V I V E M W N C B Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

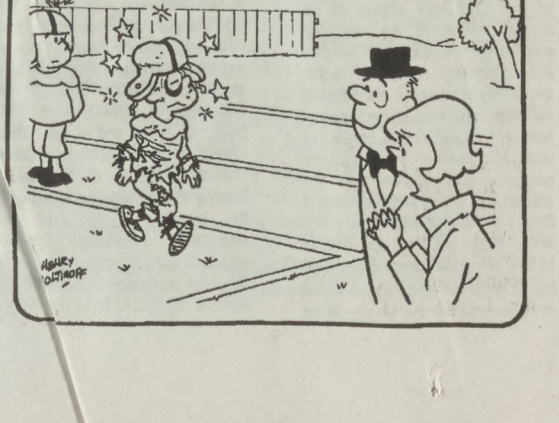
Cassini, Handel, J. Swift, Locke, Milton, Newton, Pascal, Perrault, Rembrandt, Riebeeck, Vermeer, Vivaldi, Voltaire, W. Penn, Wren

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"RocknRolla"

Running time: 114 minutes
MPAA rating: R

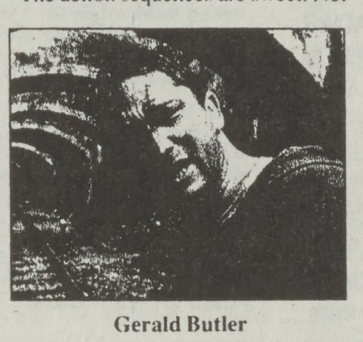
"RocknRolla" is writer/director Guy Ritchie's latest Cockney Caper flick, in the same vein as "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" and "Snatch." Like the other two films, you can expect loads of stylized violence, a maze of plots and counterplots, interweaving story lines, double-crosses and shady characters spouting darkly comic dialogue.

It's a formula that's served Ritchie well, so it's great to see him back in good form, considering "Swept Away" and "Revolver" weren't so great.

"RocknRolla" stars Gerard Butler as One Two, a two-bit con who wants to make a big score in London's real-estate game. So, he gets a loan from a shady character named Lenny (Tom Wilkinson), who plans to double-cross One Two so that he not only gets the property for himself, he can still muscle One Two for the loan repayment (at an exorbitant interest rate, of course).

Throw into the mix a couple of American rock promoters (Jeremy Piven and Chris "Ludacris" Bridges) hunting for a stolen painting; a wasted punk rocker (Toby Kebbell), who's the stepson of Lenny; a Russian mobster; and a few other colorful characters who all seem to have some connection to everyone else, and things start to get really interesting.

The action sequences are sweet. Not



Gerald Butler

only are they shot and edited well, they're also pretty darned creative: Golf clubs vs. machine guns anyone?

Yes. And it's freaking cool to behold.

"RocknRolla" isn't "Citizen Kane," but it's a wonderful, entertaining Guilty Pleasure for anyone who loves a great caper movie.

GRADE: A

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 10, 1845,** the United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Md., as the Naval School. The school officially became the U.S. Naval Academy in 1850, when a new curriculum went into effect, requiring midshipmen to study at the academy for four years and to train aboard ships each summer.

• On **Oct. 6, 1866,** the Reno gang carries out the first robbery of a moving train in the U.S., taking more than $10,000 from an Ohio & Mississippi train in Jackson County, Ind. Previously, holdups had taken place only on trains sitting at stations or freight yards.

• On **Oct. 7, 1913,** for the first time, Henry Ford's entire Highland Park, Mich., automobile factory is run on a moving assembly line, cutting the man-hours required to complete one "Model T" from 12 1/2 hours to six. Within a year, further improvements slashed the time to 93 man-minutes.

• On **Oct. 9, 1934,** the St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Detroit Tigers in the seventh game of the World Series. The Cardinals' "Gashouse Gang" nickname had to do with the team's close resemblance to the rowdy, dirt-streaked thugs who hung around the Gashouse District on Manhattan's East Side.

• On **Oct. 12, 1945,** PFC Desmond T. Doss of Lynchburg, Va., is presented the Congressional Medal of Honor for outstanding bravery, the first conscientious objector to receive the award. Doss, an Army medic, put his life in peril during the battle for Okinawa, saving dozens of lives.

• On **Oct. 11, 1950,** the Federal Communications Commission issues CBS the first license to broadcast color television. However, RCA contested the license and a restraining order was issued. Despite this setback, CBS did broadcast the first color TV program in June 1951.

• On **Oct. 8, 1998,** the U.S. House of Representatives votes to impeach President Bill Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. He was acquitted after a five-week trial. Clinton was the first president to be impeached by the House since Andrew Johnson in 1868.

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• What's on sale in October: fishing gear, women's coats, appliances and leftover school supplies, including lunchboxes and college-dorm gear.

• If you buy honey in a jar with a screw-top lid, spray the inside of the lid with cooking spray the first time you use it. It will go on and off the jar easily every time, and it won't affect the taste of the honey at all.

• Got an ink stain? Try spraying it with hair spray and blotting with a clean, white (no designs) paper towel. Do this repeatedly until the ink comes out. Make sure that you use a new spot on the towel for each blot. The ink comes up into the towel.

Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy
by Healthy Exchanges

Butter-Bean Pie

Here is a vegetable that doesn't get enough attention — the butter bean. If you enjoy this vegetable and are looking for a new way to prepare it, you will truly please your taste buds with this one.

- *8 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast*
- *1 cup finely chopped onion*
- *1 cup finely chopped green bell pepper*
- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Tomato Soup*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *2 (15-ounce) cans butter beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 Pillsbury refrigerated unbaked piecrust*

Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray a deep-dish 10-inch pie plate with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown meat, onion and green pepper. Stir in tomato soup, parsley flakes and black pepper. Add butter beans. Mix well to combine.

Spread mixture into prepared pie plate. Top with piecrust. Flute edges and make slashes across top of crust. Bake for 20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F. Bake additional 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Cut into 8 servings.

• Each serving equals: 224 calories, 8g fat, 8g protein, 30g carbs, 228mg sodium, 33mg calcium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Starch/Carb, 1 1/2 Meat; Carb Choices: 2.

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Books

Casanova: Actor, Lover, Priest, Spy
by Ian Kelly
(Tarcher/Penguin, $28.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Casanova is known today for being the world's most legendary lover and libertine, but a new biography suggests he was a much more complex man than his reputation would indicate. Written by acclaimed biographer, historian and actor Ian Kelly, "Cassanova" was published earlier this year in Britain to rave reviews and will be available this month in America.

Giacomo Girolamo Casanova was born in Venice in 1725. By 1750, after training as a clergyman, he worked at various times as a secretary, soldier and violinist. He was imprisoned in 1755 for being a magician, but escaped and spent the next two decades wandering around Europe meeting some of the most important men and women of his time.

According to Kelly, Casanova was a sickly child, shunned by his actress mother and sent off to live in squalor. He overcame his humble beginnings by drawing upon his superior intelligence, wit and charm. Kelly builds a convincing case that Casanova was a man of great depth and extraordinary talents and was, in every sense of the term, a Renaissance man, expert at mathematics, writing, languages and law. His autobiography, first published in its entirety in 1960, is 4,000 pages in length and was an extraordinary achievement.

Casanova's reputation as a lover is intriguing, since he was not handsome in a conventional way. As Kelly points out, Casanova was not a stereotypical misogynist, but rather a man who had sincere affection for the women he seduced. For example, he helped many of his lovers financially and even protected their identities by giving them aliases in his published works.

This is a surprisingly good book. The research is first-rate and the subject irresistible. Drawing on several previously unpublished documents by Casanova, as well as accounts by his friends and lovers, Kelly has done a superb job of presenting the man behind the myth.

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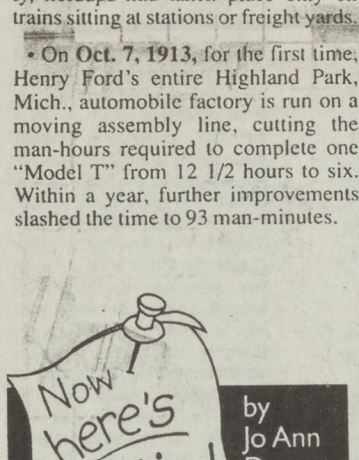
Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Jared Fogle

As you decide what to have for lunch today, think about this: Who in the U.S. is the most recognized spokesman for a product or service? It's Jared Fogle, who has become an American icon for his story of losing 245 pounds by eating Subway sandwiches for a year. Fogle grew up in Indiana, and his weight-loss story is known by millions of people worldwide who enjoy Subway food and his entertaining TV commercials. He is busy traveling the world visiting many of Subway's 30,000 locations, as well as working with his foundation. For more information: www.subway.com and www.jaredfoundation.org.

How did you gain all the weight initially, and when did you have that moment in time when you realized you had to lose it?

"I began gaining weight when I was around 8 years old. I had a very sedentary lifestyle, and my world revolved around playing video games and eating. I began needing more and more food to fill me up, and I'd think about eating all day long. My dad is a family physician, but I didn't listen to him or other doctors. At age 20, I hit 400 pounds and wore a 60-inch-waist pair of pants. It was time to do something."

How did you get started with your Subway diet? Was it something you just came up with?

"I tried every way imaginable to lose weight. Nothing worked. In my junior year of college I moved out of the dorm into an apartment right next to a Subway location. I always liked their food. I had this crazy idea of eating only two Subway sandwiches a day. A turkey sub for lunch and a veggie sub for dinner. No mayo, no greasy chips ... making the meals as 'low fat' as possible. I knew what I was going to eat every day. I lost almost a hundred pounds in three months! I began to exercise, starting with light walking. It took me only a year to lose close to 250 pounds. My life was changed forever."

What are some of the funny things people say to you when you are recognized in public?

"Mostly they always tease me, in a good way, if they see me eat anything other than Subway. I like all types of foods, but have learned to manage my portions. And they want to know if I ever got sick of eating the same thing every day for a year. I never did, because I began feeling good about myself so quickly."

Where is the most unique Subway location you have visited?

"It was an honor to visit our military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. There is a Subway on the base to give the troops a taste of home. I enjoyed meeting them and their families, and had the opportunity to have some fun with them while also thanking them for their service to our country."

How can people help your foundation?

"I established my foundation to work on permanent solutions to the growing problem of childhood obesity. It used to be mainly an issue in the U.S. only, but as I travel the world I see it happening in other countries. I want to help families find the information and tools they need to make healthy choices for their children. People can go to www.jaredfoundation.org."

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JARED'S FAVE SUBWAY MEAL

$5 Footlong Sweet Onion Chicken Teriyaki
Wheat Bread
No cheese
No mayonnaise
Lettuce and tomato only
One bag of Baked Lays Chips
Medium Diet Coke

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We have not inherited the Earth from our parents; we have borrowed it from our children.
—L. Brown

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Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom another.
—Edmond Burke

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2008
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The following person is doing business as Jazzy Blues Café, 319 6th St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Thaxter V. Arterberry, 7712 Westshore Dr., Sacramento CA 95831.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/08.

/s/Thaxter V. Arterberry

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by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Loan: 2004-0053108-00 Other: 3769716 File: 4417 SAL A.P. Number 010-465-06-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 18, 2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Dual Arch International, Inc., a California Corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, Or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed Of Trust executed by Scott J Mckelvey, a married man as his sole and separate property Recorded on 11/18/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0053108-00 in Book N/A Page N/A of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 06/06/2008 in Book N/A, Page N/A, as Instrument No. 2008-0017497-00 of said Official Records, will sell on 10/08/2008 at the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA at 12:45 P.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 530 G Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee and/or it's authorized agent, if applicable, disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $95,166.95. In addition to cash, the Trustee will only accept a cashier's check made payable to Dual Arch International, Inc., drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this State. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For sale information, please call (714)573-1965. Dated: 09/09/2008 Dual Arch International, Inc., as said Trustee a California Corporation 501 15th Street, P.O. Box 5 Modesto, CA, 95353 (209)521-9929 By: David S. Absher, President P468731 9/17, 9/24, 10/01/2008

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Trustee Sale No.: 20080134008589 Title Order No.: 1161011 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/28/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0054295-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Dalunie Diane Sayjai and Phal J. Pheav, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 10/21/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1705 CHINOOK ROAD , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 046-434-081 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $425,992.66. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call:

Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 9/28/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P470557 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 15, 2008
File No. 2008-914

The following person is doing business as Certified Drug Test Consultants IHN, 3319 Ballena Bay Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

Eileen A. Petersen/Seaters, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 15.

/s/Eileen Seaters

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 15, 2008
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 27, 2008
File No. 2008-863

The following person is doing business as Choice Mortgage, 3165 Mare Island Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

American Pacific Mortgage Corporation, 3000 Lava Ridge Ct. #200, Roseville CA 95661.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/2006. Previous fictitious business name statement: 2008-02-13.

/s/Bill Lowman, President
American Pacific Mortgage Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 27, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 4, 2008
File No. 2008-776

The following person is doing business as Tom's House of Hydraulics; Tom's Hydraulic Supply, 2904 Duluth St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Enochian Family Enterprises, Inc., a CA corp., 2904 Duluth St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Samuel V. Enochian, COO
Enochian Family Enterprises, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 4, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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TSG No.: 3782784 TS No.: 20089019203284 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/10/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/21/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/18/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0015156-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Chad Michael Halmi, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 058-073-07-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1524 PENNSYLVANIA AVE , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $270,937.66 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 9/25/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P467193 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. T08-38326-CA Loan No. 0126800580 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07-07-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MANUEL MELENDREZ AND EDELIA MELENDREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND MARIA MELENDREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. Recorded 07-22-2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0035269-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:10-21-2008 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $280,092.42 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 28925 RUDOLPH STREET MADISON, CA 95653 A.P.N.: 49-446-35 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM or 714-730-2727 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 888-485-9191 Date: 10-01-2008 CR Title Services Inc. P.O. Box 1500 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1500 888-485-9191 HEIDI MUCHA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction.ASAP# 2847812 10/01/2008, 10/08/2008, 10/15/2008

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Marian J. Beale aka Marian June Beale CASE NUMBER PB08-156

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marian J. Beale aka Marian June Beale:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Christine Crawford, Michael Van Baaren in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Christine Crawford, Michael Van Baaren be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Oct. 27, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Jennifer S. Rouse
1555 River Park Dr., Suite 108
Sacramento CA 95815
(916) 920-5983

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File No. 2008-923
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

(1) Fictitious Business Name(s): JT ASSOCIATES
(2) Street Address: 1223 Wilshire Blvd., No. 310, Santa Monica, CA 90403, County: Yolo
(3) Full Name of Registrant: Clean Energy Advocates, Inc., 1223 Wilshire Blvd., No. 310, Santa Monica, CA 90403
(4) Business Classification: a corporation
(5) The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on: 8-1-08
(6) I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information of which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Signed: Laura Franke
Printed Name: LAURA FRANKE
If registrant is a Corporation, indicate the corporation name, and your official title:
Corporation Name: CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCATES, INC.
Official Title: President/CEO

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on September 17, 2008.

NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. Except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original on file at the Office of Yolo County Clerk.
FREDDIE OAKLEY, COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
BY: AVA WOODARD, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE ON WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, belonging and registered to Omar Ramirez, with interested party, Sandra Ramirez, and legal owners, Origen Financial LLC., and/or Green Tree Servicing, described as a:

2006 WESTBROOK, DECAL LBJ3768, SERIAL NUMBERS 8V700160VB/8V700160VA, HUD LABEL/INSIGNIA NUMBERS PFS976337/ PFS976338

and stored on the property of the Casa Mobile Corporation, specifically at the Casa Mobile Park, 1050 West Capitol Avenue, at Space #70, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691, will be sold at auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park, as follows:

1050 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, SPACE #70, WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, CALIFORNIA 95691, on October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is conducted under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number 0418944, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/ plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: September 16, 2008
/s/GERALD D. LANGLE
Attorney for CASA MOBILE CORPORATION
542 Fifth Street
Lincoln, CA 95648
(916) 645-3868

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TSG No.: 3772545 TS No.: 20089073501376 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NONE Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/8/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/14/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/15/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0019092-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Rodrigo Danao, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, , West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-351-08-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3961 TULE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $283,421.18 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 9/19/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P472203 9/24, 10/1, 10/08/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134008213 Title Order No.: 20857178

FHA/VA/PMI No.: 0734580 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/8/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/23/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0018701-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Thiep Nguyen, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 10/7/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3397 MARTINIQUE STREET , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 045-671-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $453,375.23. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostings.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 9/11/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P468862 9/17, 9/24, 10/01/2008

Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

The smallest horse is the Fallabella, which grows only 30 inches high.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 2008
File No. 2008-904

The following person is doing business as West U.S. Auto, Inc., 1625 Headslane Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

West U.S. Auto, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/9/08.

/s/Sergey Nesterov, President/ Treasurer/Secretary
West U.S. Auto, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 25, 2008
File No. 2008-852

The following person is doing business as The Centered Self, 1260 Triangle Ct., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Darcy Hargrove, 3735 Gold Creek Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691; Jill Rios, 930 Roeder Way, West Sacramento CA 95822.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/25/08.

/s/Jill Rios
/s/Darcy Hargrove

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 25, 2008
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
October 16, 2008

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 16, 2008, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Jefferson Self Storage Lot Merger (LLA08-06) (Colasanti)

The applicant requests approval to merge two parcels into one ±2.0 acre parcel. The parcels are located at 3280/3290 Jefferson Boulevard (APN 46-160-21, 22) in the C-3 zone (General Commercial). The purpose of the property merger is to create a single commercial parcel for the proposed self storage facility. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use). APPLICANT/ OWNER: Jefferson Storage Partners LLC, 770 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, Danville, CA 94526

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Public Hearing Regarding BP/Arco Rail Loading Facility Conditional Use Permit (CUP 06-16) (Allen)

The applicant requests approval of a conditional use permit for the continuation of use of an existing rail loading facility for ethanol delivery. The ethanol would be delivered to the existing bulk petroleum fuel storage and distribution operation at the BP/ Arco facility located at 1700 South River Road (APN 58-270-01). A Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously certified for the BP/Arco facility which included the elements contained in the conditional use permit application. APPLICANT: BP Pipelines, Attn: Jeff Westra, 6 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623. OWNER: Union Pacific Railroad, 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, NB 68179.

3. Public Hearing Regarding Riverpoint West Tentative Parcel Map (Colasanti)

The applicant seeks approval of one into four parcel tentative parcel map. The existing parcel of ±8.16 acres would be subdivided into parcels ±0.87, ±3.13, ±1.94, and ±2.22 acres in size. The proposal also includes a request to abandon excess right of way along Jefferson Boulevard. The property is located at the southeast corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard (APN 10-320-38) at 851 Sacramento Avenue. This application is Categorically Exempt from the California environmental Quality Act (CEQA). OWNER: River Point West LLC, 2140 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. APPLICANT: Same as owner.

4. Public Workshop on Proposed LJ Urban General Plan and Washington Specific Plan Amendments, Rezoning, and Planned Development No. 43

Amendment (GPA 08-03, REZ 08-03) (Tilley)

LJ Urban is proposing a General Plan Amendment (GPA) and related zoning and specific plan amendments on ±3.27 acres in the Washington Specific Plan area. The subject parcels are generally bounded by F, 3rd, G, and 5th Streets. The proposed GPA would change the existing General Plan designation of High Density Residential (HR) to High Rise Residential (HRR). The existing zoning of the parcels, Multiple Family Residential (R-3), would be changed to Apartment (R-4). Corresponding amendments would be made to the Washington Specific Plan and Planned Development No. 43. The current allowable residential densities for the subject parcels is 12.1-25 units per acre. The proposed residential density is 25.1-50 units per acre. APPLICANT: LJ Urban, 1931 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. OWNERS: 620 4th Street Developers, LLC; Gurmit Singh; Henry J. and Genevieve Puga Trust; Gary Bonetti; 316 G Street Developers, LLC; Francis and Laurel Sousa Trust; Monica Guillen.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTIFICATION OF
Workforce Investment Act
Yolo County Five-Year Strategic Plan extension and Modification

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board has modified the Local Five-Year Strategic Plan to comply with State requirements under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). WIA programs are administered by the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) and services are provided through the One-Stop Career Centers in Woodland and West Sacramento. U.S. Department of Labor funding is provided through the California Employment Development Department as determined by the California Workforce Services Division.

The initial Five-Year Plan was approved by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in March 2000 and is now under review for the extension and modification to the plan. The plan modification is available by calling (530) 661-2933 or at www.yoloworks.org. Any persons who have questions or wish to comment on the plan modification may write to Douglas Gutaw at DESS, 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Comments will be accepted from September 30 through October 29, 2008. Copies of the plan summary are available for review at the two DESS locations: 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland and 500-A Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento; between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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Public Notice
City of West Sacramento
First Time Homebuyer Assistance Program

The City of West Sacramento provides downpayment assistance to qualified low-income homebuyers in the form of a silent second loan of up to $100,000. Interested buyers must complete three homebuyer education workshops provided by the Home Loan Counseling Center of Sacramento. The City will host homebuyer workshops at 1110 W. Capitol Avenue on October 13, 29, and November 5 at 6:15 p.m. Applicants for assistance must attend all three classes. Please call (916) 646-2005 to register for the seminar or for information on other dates and locations. The City of West Sacramento complies with all state and federal fair lending regulations. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities upon request.

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Aviso Público
De la Ciudad de West Sacramento
Programa de Ayuda para Comprador de Casa Por Primera Vez

La Ciudad de West Sacramento ofrece ayuda para el pago inicial para la compra de una casa. La ayuda es en forma un segundo préstamo hipotecario diferido de hasta 100,000 dólares para compradores de casa por primera vez calificados. Compradores interesados deberan cursar tres clases de comprador de casa que ofrece el Home Loan Counseling Center de Sacramento. Se ofrecerán clases en Ingles en la Municipalidad, localizada en el 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, 13 y 25 de Octubre, y 5 de Noviembre, 6:15 p.m. Comuníquese con el Home Loan Counseling Center de Sacramento al teléfono (916) 646-2005 para obtener información sobre las fechas y lugares para clases in Español.

La Ciudad de West Sacramento cumple con todas la leyes estatales y federales de préstamos equitativos. A petición, se harán adaptaciones razonables para personas con discapacidades.

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TSG No.: 3370369 TS No.: 20079019202934 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 40487620 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/10/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/22/2008 at 9:00 A.M., FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/21/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0015691-00, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: ANDRE RABB-PATTERS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CPAITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 046-343-11-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1545 RANDOLPH RD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $412,486.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Date: 10/1/2008 Original document signed by Authorized Agent. CHET SCONYERS -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-480-5690. www.tdsf.com FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. TAC: 802323L PUB: 10/01; 10/08; 10/15/08.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-921

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Forklift Sales of Sacramento, 3834 Commerce Dr., W. Sacramento, CA 95691, Yolo County, P.O. Box 821, W.Sacramento, CA 95691
Wholesale Equipment of Fresno, Inc. (CA), 3834 Commerce Dr., W. Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/2008
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Wholesale Equipment of Fresno, Inc.
S/ Gerry Hudson, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on September 16, 2008.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/08
CNS-1436230#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 26, 2008
File No. 2008-955

The following person is doing business as SOS Trucking, 38520 W Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Steven Nixon and Susan Nixon, 1856 Olvera Dr., Woodland CA 95776

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/16/98. Previous fictitious business name number 03-968.

/s/Steven Nixon
/s/Susan Nixon

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 26, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 22, 2008
File No. 2008-936

The following person is doing business as River Bend Nursing Center, 2215 Oakmont Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Omni Healthcare Services, Inc., 125 Silver Oak Terrace, Orinda CA 94563.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Anelli P. Stamm, Vice President
Omni Healthcare Services, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 22, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 9, 2008
File No. 2008-898

The following person is doing business as Henry & Associates Architects, 730 Howe Ave., Sacramento CA 95825:

Henry and Associates Architects, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by Corporation (CA).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/29/08.

/s/Stephen Henry, President/ Owner
Henry and Associates Architects, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 9, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 23, 2008
File No. 2008-947

The following person is doing business as Professional Real Estate Services, 2340 Brisbane St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ann Ansaldo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/23/08.

/s/Ann Ansaldo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 23, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 2008
File No. 2008-924

The following person is doing business as Greenlight Property Clean-Up and Hauling, 1800 South River Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Stacy Barker, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 17.

/s/Stacy Barker

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 17, 2008
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BRENDA ROSE WHEELER, Minor.
NO. JV-06-00701
CITATION

To: Jose Balderas and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tammy Wheeler Vasques on April 7, 2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/18/08
/s/PAUL K. RICHARDSON
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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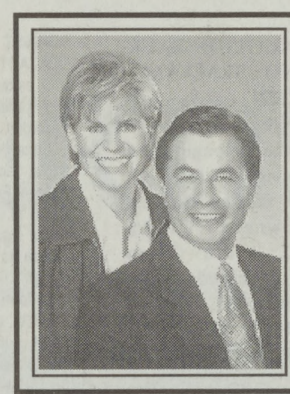
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Local Scene

Spaghetti for baseball

Washington Little League will host a spaghetti dinner on Oct. 11 to benefit the league. The dinner will be held from 5-9 p.m. at the Bryte VFW Hall on Lisbon Street. $8 for adults, $4 for children. Music & raffle. Call Christina, 425-5633 or Shirley, 549-7470.

Youth leadership

The West Sacramento Youth Resource Coalition is looking for organizations to partner with a "Youth Leadership Academy." Past projects have included a partnership with the City for youths to provide input on the Bryte and Broderick "visioning" project" and a job shadowing program in conjunction with a local clinic. For more information, contact the coalition at 403-2970 or info@westsacyouth.org or visit www.westsacyouth.org.

Vet memorial

A memorial will be dedicated to Harold Shackleford at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Bryte, 1708 Lisbon Street, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. A steak dinner will follow. Tickets for dinner are $10 and will be sold through Oct. 1; call 371-9126.

'Green' business

'What can 'green' do for my business?' is one of the topics of discussion at a workshop October 3 at Wallace Kuhl & Associates, 3251 Beacon Blvd., from 8-9 a.m. The "chat" will also deal with developments in green buildings, alternative energy and sustainable industry. For more information, call Barbara Brown, 372-1434.

United Way

The United Way charity organization is looking for your input on "what its health and human service project funding priorities should be for the next three to five years." A series of regional meetings are planned, including one at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Marshall High '58

The 50th anniversary reunion of the James Marshall High School Class of 1958 is planned for Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. $35/person, at the Club Pheasant restaurant. For information, contact Bev (Powell) Meier at 371-8648 or dbmeier@sbcglobal.net.

Concert, 'petting zoo'

A free concert of "classical music in a fun, informative and casual format" is planned for October 5 at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, on Oct. 5. Families are invited; no charge. An "instrument petting zoo" is scheduled for 1 p.m. so kids can explore musical instruments, and the concert will follow at 2 p.m. Puppets are part of the concert. Call 929-6655 or visit www.camelliasymphony.org.

Afford a home

The City of West Sacramento offers a program that may make home ownership even more affordable. A qualification chart applies. Among the qualifiers: any single person who earns no more than $39,750; a couple who earns up to $45,450 or a family of four earning $56,800 or less. Homebuyers must attend three workshops (evenings Oct. 13 & 29 and Nov. 5; $60 registration fee) to qualify for homebuyer assistance. Visit www.hlcc.net or call 646-2005 to register.

Parade & Fair

The Neighbors Fair returns Saturday, October 4, to River Walk Park just north of the Tower Bridge. There will be live music, food, a beer & wine garden, and more. The event lasts from noon to 6 p.m. Events will begin with the "Community Day Parade," beginning at 11 a.m. in downtown West Sacramento. Parade entries are still accepted; the theme is "Celebrating Outdoors." For parade information, call Marna Miller, 502-2802, or email Miller@rcip.com. The Neighbors Fair Art exhibition will be open for viewing Oct. 1-3 at city hall. For information on all events, visit www.wsneighborsfair.com.

Young author

West Sacramento's Matthew Reade, age 11, will be guest speaker at the Sacramento Book Collectors Club meeting at the library at the corner of Northrup and Watt in Sacramento, 7 p.m. Oct. 10. The public is welcome. Matthew has self-published two juvenile fiction novels. For information, call Louisa R. Vessell, 451-2113 or email lvessell@sbcglobal.net.

Open firehouse

The West Sacramento Fire Department invites you to a fire station "open house" on Sat., Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2040 Lake Washington Blvd. Fun & information for the whole family. There will be a jump house, free hot dogs, face painting and safety information, along with photo opportunities featuring "Sparky the Dalmation."

Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale at Cheers bar will be held Sunday, Oct. 5, starting at 8 a.m. at 2435 West Capitol Avenue. Proceeds benefit breast cancer research.

Artists

The Neighbors Fair Juried Art Exhibition returns Oct. 1, and both adults and youngsters are welcome to enter their work and compete for cash prizes. Applications are available at city hall, the library, and the chamber of commerce, as well as at www.wsneighborsfair.com. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 27. Call Stella at 371-3744 for more information.

Peacemaker

Pablo Feliciano Cruz of Chiapas, Mexico, will be guest speaker at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. He is president of the Council for the Holistic Development of Our Communities in Chiapas and will discuss his work to meet the needs of the people, and for peace. Open to the public; 1500 Park Blvd.

Sneak peek

Get an early look at the almost-finished new campus of River City High School. Tours are offered from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4 (same day as Neighbors Fair and community parade). Enter off of Jefferson Blvd. south of Linden Road. Please wear closed-toed shoes.

Late worship

Trinity Presbyterian Church offers a 'Last Call' worship service on Sundays at 5 p.m. come as you are. Child care and children's classes available. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd. For information, call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Help the posse

The all-volunteer Yolo County Sheriff's Posse will hold its annual dinner & dancing fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 4, at the Yolo Fairgrounds in Woodland beginning at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are $20; tickets at the door will be $20. Barbecue dinner & live music. Proceeds will help the Posse in its search and rescue mission and other activities. Call (530) 867-4167 or visit Davis Truck Painting in West Sacramento for tickets.

Essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 has announced that its annual essay contest is back. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to compete for thousands of dollars in savings bonds and a trip to Washington, D.C. Local students are invited to submit a 300-400 word patriotic essay on this year's theme, "Why America's Veterans Should be Honored." Deadline is Nov. 1. For information, call Betty Schmidt, 371-3864, or Gordon Work, 371-8937. Or visit www.vfw.org.

'Audio essay'

High School students are invited to participate in the 'Voice of Democracy' scholarship competition hosted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and local post 8762. Prizes include a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., as well as cash prizes. Students may enter by writing and recording a three to five minute audio essay on the theme "Service and Sacrifice by Today's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth By. . ." Entries are due by Nov. 1. For information, visit www.vfw.org or call 371-3864 or 371-8937.

Seniors helping seniors

Are you a senior who is a good listener and would like to help seniors in crisis? The Yolo Peer Counseling program will offer peer training on Oct. 7. Call (530) 757-5534.

Back on their feet

'My Sister's House,' a program to help female survivors of domestic violence to become more financially independent and stable, now has a West Sacramento program. Women who have "experienced either physical, verbal, mental, spiritual, emotional or financial abuse" are welcome. Call Nilda Valmores, 868-7820 or email her at nildamsh@gmail.com.

Seniors' field trips

The West Sacramento Senior Center plans an excursion to Feather Falls Casino on Oct. 9 and one to Apple Hill on Oct. 22. Call 373-5819 for information and to reserve your space.

Bible study

A one-hour Bible study class begins Oct. 8 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Avenue. The program, running on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m., is hosted by Horizon Christian Fellowship. You're invited. Please park on the street.

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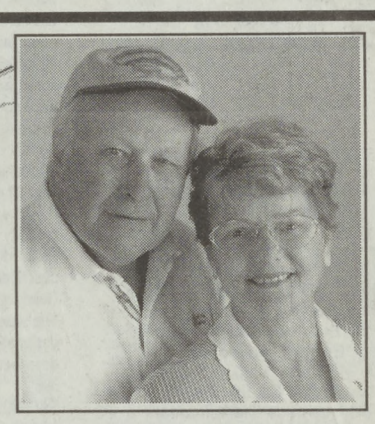
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